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The Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the latter's note dated 3 July 1991 has the honour to inform him of the following:

1. The Portuguese Government is complying with the relevant resolutions of the Security Council and, in order to ensure a wider dissemination, the texts of resolutions 661 (1990) and 670 (1990) were published in the Official Journal.

2. Furthermore, internal measures aimed at impeding transactions with Iraq were adopted in the framework of the relevant regulations of the European Economic Community (EEC) on the subject (2340 and 3155 of 1990, and 542, 811 and 1194 of 1991).

3. The export of military equipment to Iraq was prohibited in August 1990, in accordance with a decision taken in the framework of European political cooperation. In Portuguese legislation, the export of such material is subject to the prior authorization of and is the responsibility of the Ministry of Defence of Portugal.

4. Consequently, Portugal has strictly complied with paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991).

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